

Grace Episcopal Church

Read the Bible in a Year - **Bible in Time** - Chronological Bible

Reflection Class: **Sunday, February 15, 2015; 9:10 am - 9:40 am,**

Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 39 - 45

Prayer: As we journey through the wilderness with our forbearers, open our minds for the miracles and wonders you want to show us. We worship, O Lord, our God. Amen

This Week's Readings:

Day 39 | Sunday | February 8 | Exodus 22: 16 - 24:18 | living life under God: virgins, witches, sex with animals, mistreating the stranger, widows, orphans, do not charge interest on loans, worship God alone, give offerings, consecrate your first born, don't eat meat destroyed by wild beasts; in all things be just, do not follow the crowd, freely give justice, seventh year leave field fallow, honor the Sabbath, do not invoke the names of other gods; Celebrate - Unleavened Bread, Harvest, Ingathering; no yeast, no blood, first fruits only for sacrifice; God will guard and protect you; people and God make covenant; God gives tablets of stone; Moses enters the cloud of God for 40 days and nights

Day 40 | Monday | February 9 | Exodus 25:1 - 28:43 | Fundraising for the Tabernacle to make a sanctuary for YHWH; Plans for ark of the covenant, table, lamp stand, tabernacle, altar, courtyard, clothing for priests, ephod (short liturgical garment going over shoulders to cover chest and back), nameplate of the tribes, more vestments.

Day 41 | Tuesday | February 10 | Exodus 29:1 - 31:18 | Aaron sons are ordained as priests; incense altar; funding; washbasin; anointing oil; incense; artisans for the Ark; observe the Sabbath and make it holy.

Day 42 | Wednesday | February 11 | Exodus 32:1 - 34:35 | Moses goes off to be with God; people want an idol - golden calf; Moses very mad destroys idol; intercedes for the sinful people; Moses sees God in full glory; God has Moses create a copy of the tablets that were broken in sin; restating of the 10 commandments and rules for life.

Day 43 | Thursday | February 12 | Exodus 35:1 - 36:38 | Moses teaches, keep the Sabbath, build the worship space called the Tabernacle, picked artists, construction of the space, note the detail of the work.

Day 44 | Friday | February 13 | Exodus 37:1 - 39:31 | Continued construction of the worship space - Ark, table, lampstand, incense altar, burnt offering altar, washbasin, courtyard, materials inventory, vestments, ephod, breastplate, more vestments.

Day 45 | Saturday | February 14 | Exodus 39:32 - 40:30; Numbers 9:15-23 | Moses reviews the construction of the worship space; tabernacle complete; consecration of Aaron and his tribe; God shows up in glory.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

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